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## **DEBS IS GIVEN** BY PRESIDENT

soners Receive Executive Clemency

FIVE EX-SOLDIERS

the same time announced the pardon of five American soldiers, serving life sentence for the alleged murder of a British army officer.

Will cease operations this alternoon at and defends himself against corruption charges that grew out his primary campaign, six Republican will render several selections. At the primary campaign, six Republican of a British army officer.

Many former Alexandrians are Senators, who had been counted on to close of the service there will be a service that grew out his primary campaign, six Republican of selections. At the service there will be a service there will be a service there will be a service the service there will be a service the service there will be a service there will be a service the service there will be a service there will be a service the service the service there will be a service the s of a British army officer.

might be released tomorrow, Attorney General Daugherty said last night that he would not be released until Christmas Day, when his commutation will become effecive officially.

Executive clemency was withheld in nearly 200 other cases, however, in which petitions for pardon or commutation are pending. Scores of others were convicted for violations of wartime enactments, but have never been imprisoned, owing to appeals under bond. Nearly 15,000 indictments under war legislation still are pending.

The action of the President in

soon be given his liberty.

may not vote or hold office until he is given an unconditonal pardon. He may sue for pardon at any time and ness and Professional Womens Club, his friends insist that they will not and the 100 members of the club were rest until he has regained his full divided into four committees; the inrights as a citizen.

In the sketch of the Debs case made public by the White House today it was stated that "there is question as to his guilt and that he actively and purposely obstructed the He admitted as much at his trial, it was recalled, but sought to justify his action.

violating the Espionage act and sent- and entertainment. enced September 14, 1918, to 10 years in the state penitentiary at Moundsto the supreme court of the United States, where the judgment was af-firmed March 10, 1919, and Debs be-gan his sentence April 12, 1919, in told a Christmas story by Mrs. L. P. the West Virginia Penitentiary, but Woodward, and were served ice was later transferred to the United cream and cake. The stage was bank-

States Penitentiary at Atlanta. The five soldiers who were pardoned outright are Carl J. Bryan James A. O'Dell, Roy Youngblood, George van Gilder and J. B. Richardson, attached to the American Army on the Rhine. They were convicted of the murder of George Lancefield, a former British Army

### POLICEMEN ELECTED

Tanny Trigger, W. H. Hunter and C. D. Morris' Chosen Today

The board of police commissioners at a special meeting held at 10 o'clock | colored balls. this morning in the office of Mayor Duncan elected three extra policemen to serve from today till March 31, inclusive. Those elected follow: Tanny Trigger, W. H. Hunter and C. D.

There were twelve new applicants, discounts, and the co-operation of the eleven of whom put in their appear- Kiwanis Club assisted most materialance. Immediately after the election ly. the newly elected policemen were called in and took the oath of office

### STAGE IS SET FOR XMAS

With Eleventh Hour Shoppers

DOUBLE HOLIDAY

here for the Christmas holidays and As a result of reports that Debs family reunions are planned for to-

> grams of many of the churches will be found in another column of the

commuting the sentence of Debs—
which was forecast in The Sun this
morning—created wider interest than
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accompanied, and it was widely re- auditorium by the Business and Proported at the time that he would fessional Women's Club of Alexantion from the Kiwanis Club.

> otherwise might have a scanty holiday season originated with the Busivitation committee which secured the names of the 200 children who attended, provided the means of transportation by enlisting the services of every member of the club who owned to the party and return them to their men of the city also volunteered their As the happy youngsters filed into

the hall they were given red and ville W. Va., an appeal was taken green paper caps, formed into line and affects the business interests, but led in a march, which ended in the everybody in the city will be benechildren being seated on the floor in fitted and should act behind Woodward, and were served ice ed with packages and as the children finished their cream and cake Santa Claus appeared and began reading the names from the packages. Each child responded as his or her name was called and received a specially and an orange, a pair of stockings, a

A huge Christmas tree was beautifully trimmed, while the hall was festooned with garlands of red and green, and around the walls cornucopias were hung, brimming with gay

The entertainment was one of the best arranged and executed ever given in the city. The children were orderly and splendidly managed. The mer-chants of the city were most generous making possible the many gifts by the

The W. F. Watson Memorial Philand they will assume their duties this athea Bible Class will meet in regular session tomorrow morning in its These policemen were provided for rooms at the First Baptist Church. by the city council to serve during All members are especially requested the winter months. Their pay will be to be present tomorrow at 9:30.

# **NEWBERRY MUST**

Appearance of Michigan Senator on Floor

MAY BE OUSTED

Harding today commuted the sentence of 23 political prisoners, including that of Eugene V. Debs, and at the same time announced the pardon and business will not be resumed till runtion charges that grow out his Sunday school and the choir. Washington, Dec. 24.-Unless Sen-

Notice to this effect was served to- exulation! Church service and family reunions tomorrow will be in order. At all of the churches special musical and have contended that he was not programs have been prepared and aware of the large expenditures made augmented choirs will furnish the in his behalf by his campaign commusic in many of the churches. Pro- mittee. As a result it is understood that Senator Curtis, of Kansas, Republican whip, has agreed to see Mr. Newberry and advise him of the decision of his party colleagues.

ing: Senators Frank B. Willis, Ohio; Frank B. Kellog, Minnesota; Charles L. McNary, Oregon; Arthur Capper, Kansas; Wesley L. Jones, Washing-Tell," small children. Choir. "Behold ton; Hiram W. Johnson, California."

corrupt practices law under which he W. Nalls, Mrs. T. L. Finks, Miss Matwas convicted to be unconstitutional. tie Reeves. dria, assisted by a generous contribuate, but whenever his case has been B. West, Robert H. C. under discussion in that body or in livan, C. B. Spilman. Commutation of a prison sentence does not restore the citizenship of the prisoner in question and Debs the prisoner in question and prisoner absent.

#### Meeting of State Highway Com missioners

It is announced that the meeting an automobile to bring the children of the state highway commissioners at the Chamber of Commerce at 10 homes. A number of public spirited o'clock Wednesday morning will be mass meeting and everybody will services for this work. The other com- be expected to come, whether a mem-Convicted at Cleveland, Ohio, of mittees were refreshment, decoration ber of the Chamber of Commerce or

This is a question that not only

### XMAS MARKET

The country market today took on genuine Christmas appearance. There were Christmas greens in proselected present. They then filed by a fusion, and Christmas trees. There table where a fancy basket was hand- was little of the holly that contained ed each one then a bag of candy, nuts berries this year on exhibit. Apart from sales of Xmas greens there was nice woolen stocking cap, then a small little else on sale in the country marsouvenir, a whistle, horn or some simi- ket, although it was well patronized. lar device, completely filling the bas- Christmas trees brought from 75 cents

> Turkeys dressed sold from 60 to 65 cents per pound and the majority of the dealers asked 65 cents. Chickens, dressed, sold from 35 to 45 cents a There was no change noted in the price of other meats.

#### Turkey Dinner for Jail Inmates

City Sergt. R. H. Cox is going to bring happiness to the fifteen un-fortunates now in the city jail for he is going to see that they enjoy the Christmas spirit. Accordingly he has prepared a big turkey dinner and the prisoners will also have nuts and fruits for the occasion. It also is proposed to give the prisoners the freedom of the corridor during the

### Christmas At The Churches

The service on Christmas day will be the most joyous and impressive of the whole year at Immanuel Lu-theran Church, corner Cameron and Alfred streets. Especially can this be said of the early morning Christ-mas service at 6 o'clock, in which the congregation will join in the songs of praise and worship to the honor Twenty-Eight Political Pri- Stores Busy on Final Day G. O. P. Supporters Demand of the Savior whose nativity is celebrated. The choir will render appropriate the control of the Savior whose nativity is celebrated. The choir will render appropriate the control of the Savior whose nativity is celebrated. The choir will render appropriate the control of the Savior whose nativity is celebrated. priate selections. The topic of the sermon will be: "The Birth of Christ Sufficient Cause for Our Rejoicing." All are invited to join in this service in the early morning, and if you come your Christmas will be happier because of it.

Commutation of Debs' Sentence Does
Not Restore Civil Rights of Socialist Leader.

Distribution of Gifts Now in Order—
Many Family Reunions Planned—
Big Xmas Mail Received

Distribution of Gifts Now in Order—
Say Refusal to Appear Means Loss of Seat—Borah Clique Claims Sufficient Votes.

Say Refusal to Appear Means Loss of Christmas day the Sunday school will celebrate the birth of Christ. The program which has been arranged songs and recitations. Many beautiful songs will be sung not only by vote against ousting him from the Senate, will withdraw their support Let us all join in these anthems of

Program for Christmas celebration of Sunday school follows: Procesdren choir, "Daughter Zion"; prophecy, senior boys; hymn; gospel, Luke 2, 1-14. Three songs by Sunday school. Song, all ladies. Recitation:

"The Daylness Has Fellen" Roys

tions have been busily engaged in the work of obtaining names of perhecy, senior boys; hymn; gospel, Luke sons who were in need and the resons who were in need and the resons who were in need and the resons who were in the city was pretty well canvassed.

The Addition to articles of food in chairman who serve as mayor. Alfrom the time of opening this morning, and it is expected that the crowds will continue till the closing hour tonight. The eleventh hour shoppers, many of whom were unable to make their purchases till today.

The six Republican Senators, whose final decision is believed to hinge largely on Mr. Newberry's personal defense, are reported to be the following: Senators Frank B. Willis, Ohio; Frank B. Kellog, Minnesota: Charles their purchases till today. I Bring You Good Tidings." A. Geibel. Recitation, "As Each Happy Christmas," small children. Song. Address. Announcements. Offertory,

morning—created wider interest than she case of any other political prisoner of the war. He had been Socialist candidate for the presidency many times, and, alhough a convict at the subject of the convict of the subject of the subj

Tenors, L. Annis Frederick West, O. B. West, Robert H. Cox, F. E. Sul-

Bass, M. P. Pitts, Clarence Wells, A. J. Rhodes, Floyd Saunders, Julius

West, W. P. Kerrick.

St. Paul's Church, Sunday, December 25, 11 a. m. Processional hymn No. 51; venito chant; Te Deum in D. Marven; Gloria Tibi Paton; hymns 55 and 59. Offertory anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Wilkinson; offertory doxology, Sanctus in A Stainer; communion hymn No. 219, Gloria in Excelsis Old Chant; 219, Gloria in Excelsis Old Chant;

recessional hymn No. 58. 8 p. m., special service of Christmas carols by choir and congregation at "Joy to the World;" Apostles Creed; which service the church will be lighted by candles.

The chorus choir with following Even Unto Bethlehem," Field; Ser-plos will sing at both services. So-mon, by pastor, Rev. E. V. Regester; solos will sing at both services. Soprano, Mrs. Folkes; alto, Mrs. Fowler; Mr. Field; Bass, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Waller and Lieutenant Guilmette; violinist, Mr. Beagle; organist and director, Mr. Fowler.

Christmas at St. Mary's. Christmas will be ushered in at St. Mary's Catholic Church with a solemn high mass which will be celebrated at midnight. The altar at this church has been elaborately decorated with cut flowers and Christmas greens for the services. Other masses during the day will be celebrated at 7, 9 and 11 o'clock. The offering will be for the orphans. Music will be furnished by an augmented choir.

Grace Church Holy Communion, 730 a. m.; Sunday School 9.30 a. m. Christmas day and the Sunday after

#### Bible Thought for Today

SPEAK THE GOOD WORD: - Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop; but a good word maketh it glad .- Proverbs 12: 25.

## TO MANY POOR OF THE CITY

Elks, Salvation Army and Mayor's Salary Is Fixed At Denies That He and U. S. Kiwanians Distribute Baskets

COMMITTEES BUSY

Candy, Fruit and Nuts-Recipients Express Gratitude.

the city thereby bringing happiness \$500 a year. The foregoing salary gation to the Disarmament Conferinto many homes which otherwise was fixed upon a few days ago at a ence over an interpretation of the would not have felt the spirit of meeting of the commission appoint four party treaty, pronouncing such Christmas.

of Sunday school follows: Processional prologue, Margaret Reif; liturgical service; prayer; recitation, "Welcome," Edward Burnell; hymn, "Meaning of Christmas"; small children sheir "Daughter Zien". of the various committees in charge chairman of the committee. Other

instances toys also were sent.

day, the 28, 7.30 p. m.

Members of the choir-Mr. Wm. J. Wilkinson, director; Miss Stella V. Moore, organist; Mr. Norman E. Simpson, crucifer; Masters Charles Brown and Herbert Francis.

Irva Kemper, Kathleen Rohr, Pearl pots will be a blessing to some one,

M. E. Church, South Morning Service 11 o'clock-Hymn, Prayer; Te Deum, Warren; Psalm No. 24; Gloria; Anthem, "Let us go Now

Offertory anthem, "Arise, Shine"; Of-fertory Ascription, "Praise the Lord;" Hymn, "Oh Come All ye Faithful." Evening service, 8 o'clock—Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear;" Prayer; Anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," Rigers; The Christmas Story, "Rev. E. V. Regester; Anthem, "The Plains of Bethlehem," "Glory to God in the Highest;" Of-

feratory and ascription; violin solo with Organ accompaniment, "O Holy Night." Braga; Anthem, "Peace on the Earth;" Prayer; Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Choir, Sopranos-Mrs. H. B. Caton,

Mrs. Jno. G. Graham, Mrs. Edw E. Mc-Moreland, Mrs. C. E. Outcalt, Miss Nellie Pierpoint, Mrs. Harry White. Maude Harding, Miss Edith C. Mad-

Tenors-Messrs. E. S. Billhimer, R.

S. Luckett, K. W. Ogden.
Bassos—Messrs. H. W. Davis, Geo.
H. Evans, Dr. C. E. Outcalt.
Soloists—Mrs Harry White, Miss
Maude Harding, Mr. Kenneth W. Ogden, Mr. Geo. H. Evans.
Vialinist. W. Morris Illeh Violinist-Mr. Morris Illch. Organist-Mrs. George E. Warfield.

Christ Church The Christ Church Sunday School

# SALARY OF \$250

Five Hundred Dollars a Year

ELECTION JUNE 6 NEXT FORMAL STATEMENT

Kiddies Also Remembered With Toys, To Have New Form of Government President Says He Can See No Neces-In Operation September 1-Five Councilmen to be Chosen

The Elks, Salvation Army and Kiwanians together with other organizations this afternoon played the roll of Santa Claus by distributing baskets to many of the poor families of The mayor will receive a salary of \$250 a year. The foregoing salary of the poor families of the mayor will receive a salary of the poor families of the mayor will receive a salary of the mayor will receive a salary of the mayor will receive a salary of the poor families of the mayor will receive a salary of the poor families of the mayor will receive a salary of the poor families of the mayor will receive a salary of the poor families of the mayor will receive a salary of the poor families of the mayor will receive a salary of the poor families of the mayor will receive a salary of the poor families of the mayor will receive a salary of the poor families of the mayor will receive a salary of the poor families of the mayor will receive a salary of the poor families of the mayor will receive a salary of the poor families of the mayor will receive a salary of the poor families of the mayor will receive a salary of the poor families of the mayor will receive a salary of the poor families of the mayor will receive a salary of the poor families of the mayor will receive a salary of the poor families of the mayor will receive a salary of the poor families of the mayor will receive a salary of the poor families of the mayor will receive a salary of the poor families of the mayor will receive a salary of the poor families of the mayor will receive a salary of the poor families of the mayor will receive a salary of the poor families of the mayor will receive a salary of the poor families of the mayor will receive a salary of the poor families of the mayor will receive a salary of the poor families of the mayor will receive a salary of the poor families of the mayor will receive a salary of the poor families of The five new councilmen who will ed for that purpose which was held During the forenoon the members at the home of Dr. Arthur Snowden, tant."

and fruit for the little ones. In some ever, there are no avowed candidates of the fact that this pact extends to instances toys also were sent. These organizations received the It is expected that no formal ancame to light a week after the treaty thanks of the recipients for their nouncement of any who prepare to was made public. gifts which were greatly appreciated.

enter the race will be made before next February or March. It is genterally believed that there will be a large reservation to the treaty provid-

Travers, and three brothers, Charles Information, were made public in a Henry, John Thomas and George D. formal statement issued by him at

ceived in accordance with ancient nations to confer among themselves custom, but how about the other fellow, have you given him, his wife or aggressions are threatened. family a thought? You know the old No comment, as already er, and ye took me in; Naked and ye clothed me; I was sick and ye visited Now let us search ourselves and see if we have abided with those sayings, if not let us get on the job before Christmas morn. The Salvation Army will be on the job all day today to help you to make good, so that you can hear the Master say 40: verse, "And the king shall answer and say unto them verily I say unto you inasmuch as ve have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me." Your last chance to help the Salvation Army with their Christmas effort this year will be today. Come lets go over the top and receive the blessing. Keep the volves the Treaty of Versailles. Cerpot boiling and send in your checks. Thank you all

CAPTAIN McINTYRE.

will be in waiting to receive them. There will be a pretty Christmas tree studded with electric lights, and a bountiful supply of candy and other "Christmas goodies" for the little folk. Carols will be sung by the children under direction of the Sup-Altos-Miss Belle Browning, Miss erintendent Mr. E. S. Leadbeater, and a joyous time generally is anticipated by young and old; for not only the children but their parents attend these annual celebrations, and the whole congregation is invited.

On Sunday, Christmas Day, there will be two services in Christ Church at both of which the Rev. Dr. Morton, Rector, will preach short sermons appropriate to the season, and the vested choir will render Christmas music. At the 11 a. m. service the Holy Communion will be celebrated, and at the 8 p. m. service the programe will will hold its annual Christmas cele- not be the full evening prayer, but will bration this afternoon at 4.30 p. m. consist very largly in singing Christ-The religious services will be held in mas carols. Come and get acquainted the church, and the Christmas address with the beautiful Christmas carols to the children will be made by the included in the New Hymnal, which rector. At the close of this part of is now in exclusive use in Old Christ its friends will adjourn to the Par-ish Hall, where a real Santa Claus welcomed.

# SAYS HARDING

Delegates Are at Odds On Peace Pact

sity For Reservations to Clarify

Washington, Dc. 24. - President differing construction as "unimpor-

At the same time he repudiated the idea entertained by an increasing number of Senators that the Americans are "withholding information" from the country regarding the treaty.

He did not go into details, but it was taken for granted that he refersons who were in need and the result was that the city was pretty well canvassed.

In addition to articles of food in the baskes many of the baskes distributed today contained candy, nuts tributed today contained candy, nuts to as to who will be elected. However, there are no avowed candidates of the fact that this nact extends to

Also the President let it be known ing against the use of the armed forces of this country without action on the part of Congress. He did not discuss other proposed reservations, but he gave the impression that he would approve of none that so far have been suggested.

The President's views regarding the difference of judgment as to the Harding himself Tuesday, and by his treaty's bearing, between him and his delegation, first indicated by Mr. views regarding the withholding of

the press conference this afternoon. Regarding the suggested reservation that the treaty not empower the use of armed forces without the consent of Congress, the President wants it understood that no such measure need be taken by the Senate. He does not agree in any sense that the Pacific This Christmas morn no doubt will alliance of any sort. It involves no find you happy in the midst of your entanglements, but is merely a writ-family. Enjoying the presents re-

No comment, as already stated, saying it is more blessed to give than was offered today upon other proto receive. If you have never tried it posed reservations, one of which try it today by "Keeping The Pots now projected would carry out the Boiling." Every penny you put in the President's own view that the fourpower treaty no more extends to the and a blessing to you. Look in Mathomeland of Japan than to the mainthew 26-35-36—"For I was hungry, land of the United States. What the and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, Executive will do when called upon and ye gave me drink; I was a strang- to approve such a measure as this cannot be positively indicated, but the impression now exists that he will ask me; I was in prison and ye came unto for the ratification of the treaty just as it stands without amendments or

reservations. Also, the White House let it be known today that the President sees no connection whatever between the four-power treaty and the League of Nations. They are only associated, in Mr. Harding's mind, as steps toward the same general end-that is, peace in the world. The one, he believes, may function in on quarter; the other in another.

Nor does the President believe that anything done at this Conference intainly, this Government has no suggestions to make for a revision of that treaty. Any revision of it which Phone 519 may be found desirable is to be acted upon by the nations which are parties to it, the President contends, no outside power having any right to suggest modifications of that compact.

"Under no other circumstances can the treaty be ratified," declared Senator McNary, former leader of the mild reservationists, this afternoon, referring to the necessity for textual changes or reservations. He insisted that sentiment is rapidly crystallizing to the effect that approval for the four-power pact cannot be obtained without a distinct understanding that the Japanese homeland is not afforded protection by the United States. He expressed the fervent hope that the sitting Conference will make the requisite change so that the Jap-

anese mainland will be excluded. "If the Conference does not take action to amend the treaty" said Senator McNary, "I hope the Administration will support a reservation to exclude the Japanese mainland.

#### NO PAPER MONDAY

The Gazette wishes all of its readers a happy Christmas. It also wishes the celebration the Sunday school and Church. All seats are free in this to announce that in accordance with an established custom there will not be any issue of this paper Monday.